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On Behalf Of:

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HB3962

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In Support of HB 392-2

As a resident of Tillamook County, and an owner of a short term rental here, I strongly support the passage of HB 3962-2, which adds "tourist-impacted services" as an allowable use for the restricted 70% of the local lodging tax funds.

This is a common sense amendment that will allow counties and cities more latitude in how they use their TLT dollars. In a county such as Tillamook, where on a given summer day the ratio of visiting tourists to residents can be as high as three to one, these visitors clearly cause a need for additional services, such as local police and other emergency responders as well as burdening our garbage and road systems. It only makes sense that those added services be paid for with the tax dollars our visitors provide.

Sincerely,

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